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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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**PCT/EP2003/011262**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
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TITLE OF INVENTION:

**"TRANSFERRING AND FIXING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A GUIDED CONVEYOR SECTION AND A FREE CONVEYOR SECTION"**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **Unexecuted**
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification. **Marked up version of Substitute Specification**
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ **EXPRESS MAIL #EV 362545757 US Mailed March 31, 2005.**
  - b. ☐
  - c. ☐

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> (Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO) ..... \$1000.00 (Includes National Stage, Search, and Examination Fees)  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).							
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	31-20 =	11	X \$50.00	<b>\$550.00</b>			
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	X \$200.00	<b>\$00</b>			
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$300.00 +				
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1550.00</b>			
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<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$1550.00</b>			
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$1550.00</b>			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+			
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$1550.00</b>			
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1550.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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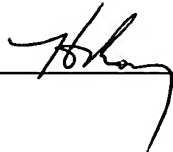
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**SUBMITTAL OF TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT**

S I R:

Please find attached an English Translation of the International Preliminary  
Examination Report for the above-identified PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,

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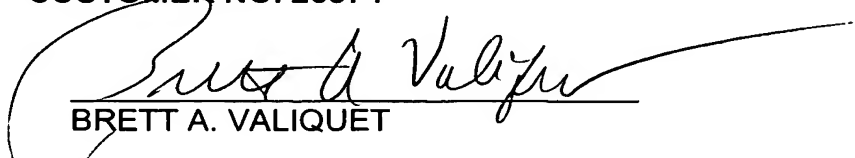
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